

Sacramento Ethnic Community Survey
 Oral History Index
 Interview of C.R. Collier by Thomas D. Norris
 July 25, 1983

<u>Time Into Tape</u>	<u>Subject</u>
0:00	Introduction by interviewer.
1:15	Reasons for coming to California from Arkansas, 1935.
2:50	Trip to California. Sacramento in 1935.
4:20	Seeking a church in Sacramento.
5:10	Working at Del Monte Cannery, Sacramento.
7:40	Okies and California--expectations and fears.
11:10	Attending a Northern Baptist Church.
12:30	Preaching at the Nazarene Church.
13:50	Joined Missionary Baptist Church of Hagginwood, 1938. Became assistant pastor. Formed new church located on Ellinore Street, 1939.
17:05	Becomes pastor of Temple Baptist Church, 1941. Holding revivals. Description of congregation: origins, class, and occupation.
19:05	Okies and the war industries in Sacramento, 1940's. Sponsoring a new church in North Highlands to serve workers at McClellan Air Force Base.
21:55	Collier becomes full-time paid pastor. Buys and remodels homes to supplement income.
23:05	Collier's church overcrowded by 1942. War impedes construction of new building.
25:05	Helps found West Coast Baptist Fellowship Association, 1939.

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26:30	Holds revivals. Baptisms in the American River, 1940s.
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0:00	Preaching in the South.
1:30	Baptist Church in California. Conflict between American (Northern) Baptists and Southern Baptists over territoriality.
2:55	Missionary work of G. E. Armstrong in Northern California.
6:35	Location of the earliest Southern Baptist churches in Sacramento.
7:50	Description of Okie homes in Gardenland.
9:20	Field ministries of Rev. T. J. Dubose in Sacramento area.
10:10	Refusal of Southern Baptist Convention Convention to support work in California during 1930s.
15:10	Sponsoring churches in the Sacramento area. Organizing bible schools.
17:00	Role of Deacons in the church.

End Interview